WHEREAS, Boating on our nation's waterways has become a major source of recreational pleasure for a rapidly increasing number of Americans; and,

WHEREAS, This increased enjoyment carries with it the responsibility of increased safety and consideration of other boaters through observation of the rules of good seamanship and boating safety; and,

WHEREAS, many boating accidents could be avoided through education and common sense:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 2, through July 8, 1972, as

SAFE BOATING WEEK

and urge all who use our waterways to exercise utmost safety and consideration of fellow boaters and swimmers and to take advantage of water safety courses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 3rd day of May in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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